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POLICY FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently formulated a policy for the food processing industry;

(b) if so, the details alongwith salient features thereof;

(c) the areas which are likely to be benefited by the said policy; and

(d) the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (d): A draft National Food Processing Policy was prepared and circulated inviting comments from various stakeholders. In the meanwhile, Government has constituted a Group of Ministers

(GOM) for an integrated strategy for promotion of agri-business - Vision, strategy and action plan for the Food Processing Sector. The National Food Processing Policy will be finalized on the basis of GOM recommendations.